

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 21, 1957

Lansing, Michigan,
February 21, 1957.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Alderman Hauser, who had been chosen to preside in the absence of Mayor Crego and President Kircher.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Hauser, Heller, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.

Absent—Ald. Becker, Kircher—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Murningham—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held on Monday, February 18, 1957.

Alderman Hauser appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Kowalski, Potter, Heller, Murningham and Brooks to tabulate the returns of said Election.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Monday, February 18, 1957, with the following results:

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 15,599, of which 4,673 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego, 4,008 votes were cast for Charles G. Hayden, 6,561 votes were cast for Frederick E. Tripp, and 357 votes were cast for Kenneth D. Winter.

Ralph W. Crego and Frederick E. Tripp having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kowalski they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Hauser, Heller, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilmen at large was 53,787, of which 7,405 votes were cast for Lucile E. Belen, 3,783 votes were cast for Mary O. Black, 5,979 votes were cast for Robert S. Brooks, 3,644 votes were cast for Glen E. Dean, 2,753 votes were cast for Joel L. King, 4,315 votes were cast for Robert H. Klock, 5,418 votes were cast for Max E. Murningham, 5,657 votes were cast for Stanley G. Peck, Sr., 3,404 votes were cast for Ronald E. Reed, 4,769 votes were cast for George R. Sidwell, 2,379 votes were cast for R. F. Wall, 4,280 votes were cast for Francis J. Wery, and 1 vote was cast for Edwin C. Carpenter.

Lucile E. Belen, Robert S. Brooks, Stanley G. Peck, Sr., Max E. Murningham, George R. Sidwell, Robert H. Klock, Francis J. Wery and Mary O. Black having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dean they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Hauser, Heller, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the First Ward was 3,877, of which 794 votes were cast for Marion W. Bayles, 1,746 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher, and 1,337 votes were cast for Robert F. McCauley.

Fred L. Kircher and Robert F. McCauley having received the largest number of votes

cast, on motion of Ald. Bradshaw they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Hauser, Heller, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward was 3,138, of which 1,100 votes were cast for Horace J. Bradshaw, 862 votes were cast for Rachel M. Granger, 353 votes were cast for Paul E. Kenney, and 823 votes were cast for Christiane Poxson.

Horace J. Bradshaw and Rachel M. Granger having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Poxson they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Hauser, Heller, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward was 4,696, of which 1,784 votes were cast for Lawrence E. Heller, 1,439 votes were cast for Harold A. Moore, and 1,473 votes were cast for Walter H. Munyon.

Lawrence E. Heller and Walter H. Munyon having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Brooks they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Hauser, Heller, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 4, 1957

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The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Belen, Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—12.

Absent—Aldermen Becker, Hauser—2.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Alderman Belen—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Biennial Spring Election held on Monday, April 1, 1957.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Poxson, Dean, Klock, Moore, to tabulate the returns of said Election.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Monday, April 1, 1957, with the following results:

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 24,773 of which 12,681 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego, and 12,092 votes were cast for Frederick E. Tripp.

Ralph W. Crego having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Kowalski was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 19,501 of which 19,501 votes were cast for Millie M. Brown.

Millie M. Brown having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dean was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilmen at Large was 83,768 of which 13,274 votes were cast for Lucile E. Belen, 8,638 votes were cast for Mary O. Black, 11,736 votes were cast for Robert S. Brooks, 9,412 votes were cast for Robert H. Klock, 11,741 votes were cast for Max E. Murningham, 10,164 votes were cast for Stanley G. Peck, Sr., 9,646 votes were cast for George R. Sidwell and 9,157 votes were cast for Francis J. Wery.

Lucile E. Belen and Max E. Murningham having received the highest number of votes cast were declared duly elected for a term of four years (this in accordance with Section 7, sub-section (b) in the Schedule of the City Charter) Robert S. Brooks and Stanley G. Peck, Sr., having received the next highest number of votes cast were declared duly elected for a term of two years, on motion of Alderman Poxson they were declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN — FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the First Ward was 6,262 of which 3,613 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher, and 2,649 votes were cast for Robert F. McCauley.

Fred L. Kircher having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dean, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN — SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Second Ward was 5,314 of which 1,812 votes were cast for Hannibal S. Abood, and 3,502 votes were cast for Alvin S. Potter.

Alvin S. Potter having received the largest number of votes, on motion of Ald. Klock was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN — THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward was 4,367 of which 2,375 votes were cast for Horace J. Bradshaw, and 1,992 votes were cast for Rachel M. Granger.

Horace J. Bradshaw having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Poxson, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

COUNCILMAN — FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward was 6,695 of which 3,384 votes were cast for Lawrence E. Heller, and 3,311 votes were cast for Walter H. Munyon.

Lawrence E. Heller having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Moore, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 1**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS FOR A VOTE OF EXPRESSION**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposal No. 1, "Do you favor continuing our public transportation system under private ownership?" was 10,981 of which 7,053 votes were cast in favor of the Proposal No. 1 and 3,923 votes were cast against the Proposal No. 1.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 2**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS FOR A VOTE OF EXPRESSION**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposal No. 2, "Do you favor continuing our public transportation system under municipal ownership?" was 10,363 of which 5,023 votes were cast in favor of the Proposal No. 2 and 5,340 votes were cast against the Proposal No. 2.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 3**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS FOR A VOTE OF EXPRESSION**

The whole number of votes cast for Proposal No. 3, "Do you favor continuing our public transportation system under private ownership but with a subsidy from the city of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 a month?" was 12,987 of which 8,308 votes were cast in favor of the Proposal No. 3 and 4,679 votes were cast against the Proposal No. 3.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Bradshaw, Brooks, Dean, Heller, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murningham, Potter, Poxson—11.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

April 4, 1957.